

# HUMOR



***The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams, 1979 (Y ADAMS)***

When the World ends, Ford Prefect sets out on an interplanetary journey without a guide.



***Burger Wuss by M.T. Anderson, 1999 (Y ANDERSON)***

Hoping to lose his loser image, Anthony plans revenge on a bully which results in a war between two competing fast food restaurants, Burger Queen and O'Dermott's.



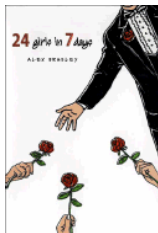
***Thwonk Bauer, Joan, 1995 (Y BAUER)***

A cupid doll comes to life and offers romantic assistance to A.J., a teenage photographer suffering from unrequited love.



***My Mom Married the Principal by Margaret Bechard, 1998 (Y BECHARD)***

Eighth-grader Jonah Truman's life gets more complicated after his mom marries his school's principal during summer vacation.



***24 Girls in 7 Days by Alex Bradley, 2005 (Y BRADLEY)***

Jack Grammar, average American senior, has no date to the prom. Percy and Natalie, Jack's so-called best friends, post an ad in the school newspaper and assemble a list of girls eager to go to the prom with Jack. He has just seven days to meet and date them before he must ask only one to the prom.



***All American Girl by Meg Cabot, 2002 (Y CABOT)***

A sophomore girl stops a presidential assassination attempt, is appointed Teen Ambassador to the United Nations, and catches the eye of the very cute First Son.



***Absolutely Normal Chaos* by Sharon Creech, 1990  
(J & Y CREECH)**

Thirteen-year-old Mary Lou grows up during the summer while learning about romance, homesickness, death, and her cousin's search for his biological father.



***The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Curtis, 1963 (Y CURTIS)**

The everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.



***Bucking the Sarge* by Christopher Paul Curtis, 2004  
(Y CURTIS)**

Deeply involved in his cold and manipulative mother's shady business dealings in Flint, Michigan, fourteen-year-old Luther keeps a sense of humor while running the Happy Neighbor Group Home For Men while dreaming of going to college.



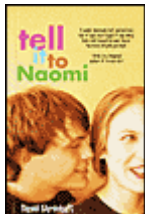
***Catherine, Called Birdy* by Karen Cushman, 1994  
(Y CUSHMAN)**

The thirteen-year-old daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal and records the events of her life in Medieval England.



***How Not To Spend Your Senior Year* by Cameron Dokey, 2004  
(Y DOKEY)**

When high school senior Jo O'Connor sneaks back to her school after joining the witness protection program, her boyfriend thinks she's a ghost.



***Tell It to Naomi* by Daniel Ehrenhaft, 2004 (Y EHRENHAFT)**

In a scheme concocted by his neurotic older sister to forge a romantic relationship with the girl of his dreams, fifteen-year-old Dave Rosen pretends to be a female advice columnist for his school newspaper.



***The Man in the Ceiling* by Jules Feiffer, 1993 (J FEIFFER)**

Although not very good at sports or in his schoolwork, Jimmy can draw and dreams of being a great cartoonist.



***Once Upon a Marigold* by Jean Ferris, 2002 (Y FERRIS)**

A young man leaves the troll who raised him, meets an unhappy princess he has loved from afar, and discovers a plot against her and her father.



***Flour Babies* by Anne Fine, 1994 (Y FINE)**

Simon and his underachieving classmates are forced to spend three torturous weeks taking care of their own "babies" in the form of bags of flour.



***A Fate Totally Worse Than Death* by Paul Fleischman, 1995 (Y FLEISCHMAN)**

Three self-centered members of Cliffside High School's ruling clique become convinced that the beautiful new exchange student is the ghost of the girl whose death they caused the year before.



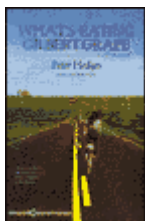
***Misery Guts* by Morris Gleitzman, 1993 (J GLEITZMAN)**

The adventures of twelve-year-old Keith as he tries to cheer up his parents by convincing them to move from gloomy England to a place called Paradise.



***Just Ella* by Margaret Peterson Haddix, 1999 (Y HADDIX)**

Fifteen-year-old Ella finds that accepting Prince Charming's proposal ensnares her in a suffocating tangle of palace rules and royal etiquette, so she plots to escape.



***What's Eating Gilbert Grape* by Peter Hedges, 1991 (HEDGES, P)**

Gilbert Grape struggles to deal with his dysfunctional family



***Alice, I Think* by Susan Juby, 2003 (Y JUBY)**

Fifteen-year-old Alice, a social outcast and misfit, has been home-schooled by her aging-hippie parents since early childhood; now 15, she enrolls at the local high school, and attempts to fit in.



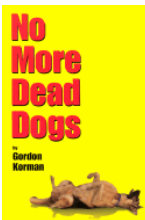
***Amazon Papers* by Beverly Keller, 1996 (Y KELLER)**

Fifteen-year-old Iris gets into hilarious trouble when her mother goes on vacation and leaves her alone.



***Confess-O-Rama* by Ron Koertge, 1996 (Y KOERTGE)**

While his mother grieves the death of her fourth husband, Tony vents his feelings to the Confess-O-Rama, never suspecting who's on the other end of the line.



***No More Dead Dogs* by Gordon Korman, 2000 (YPB KORMAN)**

Eighth-grade football hero Wallace Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play where, in spite of himself, he becomes wrapped up in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well.



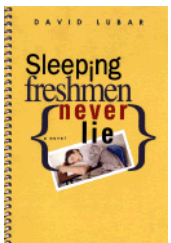
***Son of the Mob* by Gordon Korman, 2002 (Y KORMAN)**

Seventeen-year-old Vince's life is constantly complicated by the fact that he is the son of a powerful Mafia boss, a relationship that threatens to destroy his romance with the daughter of an FBI agent.



***Girl, 15, Charming But Insane* by Sue Limb, 2004 (Y LIMB)**

Fifteen-year-old Jess, living with her mum, separated from her father in Cornwall, and with a best friend who seems to do everything perfectly, finds her own assets through humor.



***Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie* by David Lubar, 2005 (Y LUBAR)**

While navigating his first year of high school and awaiting the birth of his new baby brother, Scott loses old friends and gains some unlikely new ones as he hones his skills as a writer.



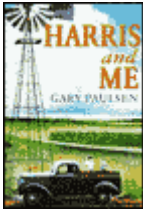
***Slot Machine* by Chris Lynch, 1995 (Y LYNCH)**

When overweight thirteen-year-old Elvin Bishop is sent to camp at St. Paul's Seminary Retreat Center, he and his two best friends are forced to try out various sports in order to find out where they belong.



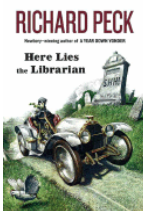
**The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things, 2003  
(Y MACKLER)**

Feeling like she does not fit in with the other members of her family, who are all thin, brilliant, and good-looking, fifteen-year-old Virginia tries to deal with her own self-image.



**Harris and Me: A Summer Remembered by Gary Paulsen, 1993  
(Y PAULSEN)**

An eleven-year-old city boy meets his distant cousin Harris and is given an introduction to a whole new world.



**Here Lies the Librarian by Richard Peck, 2006 (J & Y PECK)**

Fourteen-year-old Eleanor "Peewee" McGrath, a tomboy and automobile enthusiast, discovers new possibilities for her future after the 1914 arrival in her small Indiana town of four young librarians.



**The Unlikely Romance of Kate Bjorkman by Louise Plummer, 1995 (Y PLUMMER)**

Seventeen-year-old Kate hopes for romance when her older brother's friend Richard comes to stay at their house during Christmas vacation.



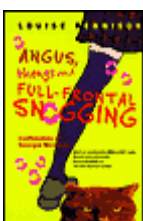
**Three Clams and an Oyster by Randy Powell, 2002 (Y POWELL)**

Three high school juniors try to find a fourth player for their flag football team.



**The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchett, 2002 (Y PRATCHETT)**

A talking cat, intelligent rats, and a strange boy cooperate in a Pied Piper scam until they try to con the wrong town and are confronted by a deadly evil rat king.



**Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging by Louise Rennison, 2000 (Y RENNISON)**

Fourteen-year-old British teen Georgia Nicholson ponders how to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of a handsome hunk...1<sup>st</sup> in a hilarious series.





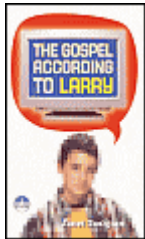
***Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen* by Dyan Sheldon, 1999  
(Y SHELDON)**

Mary Elizabeth Cep, who now calls herself "Lola," starts a new school and sets her sights on the lead in the annual drama production.



***How I Spent My Last Night on Earth* by Todd Strasser, 1998  
(Y STRASSER)**

When a rumor appears on the Internet that a giant asteroid is about to destroy Earth, Legs Hanover scrambles to meet the boy of her dreams before it's too late.



***The Gospel According to Larry* by Janet Tashjian, 2001  
(Y TASHJIAN)**

Seventeen-year-old Josh, tries to maintain his secret identity as the author of a web site that has begun a national craze. (Sequel: *Vote for Larry*)



***Now You See It....* by Vivian Vande Velde, 2005  
(Y VANDE VELDE)**

Wendy's new glasses allow her to see cheerful corpses, old crones disguised as teeny-boppers, and portals to another world



***Heir Apparent* by Vivian Vande Velde, 2002 (Y VANDE VELDE)**

Fourteen-year-old Giannine gets stuck in a virtual reality game, and the only way out is to win the game. However, she only has an hour left in the game to do it or else death in the game becomes a permanent experience.



***Dealing with Dragons* by Patricia Wrede, 1990 (YPB WREDE)**

Bored with palace life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons.